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A CONSTRUCTIVE POLICY

In these days of high taxes, when economy in every department of state and national government is necessary, it is gratifying to note that the Navy Department is using businesslike methods in the purchase of its oil supplies.

It is trying to economize in every manner possible but instead of attempting to "confiscate" oil at about half the market price as was the custom under Secretary Daniel's administration, it buys its oil at the lowest market price possible, the same as any other consumer, and then sees that every ship is held accountable for the amount of fuel used.

This is real conservation and business administration.

It is essential that our oil reserve be built up by cutting out waste at every point possible and by encouraging American producers, through equitable legislation and taxation, to increase production and discover new fields. We must maintain our lead in oil production.

BANKING HELPS STABILIZE

The indications are that labor radicalism and various forms of socialism are on the decline.

Banking organizations have always shown a spirit of co-operation in progressive community movement.

The organization of groups to market products and to purchase improved live stock has been encouraged.

As a result of such encouragement sentiment for real co-operation has grown and made farmers stronger and more hopeful.

Producers associations such as fruit growers, wool growers and truck farming have increased and become more self-reliant.

To illustrate, an organization of flax and hemp growers has been built up in western Oregon, where land owners and renters are putting up ten dollars per acre for five years to establish co-operation in those industries.

That is an illustration of the effort of constructive banking building up confidence in the producers of the raw material to go ahead and organize the capital to market a finished product.

Under good methods the farmers will reap the harvest not only of their raw material but the profit of putting it up in a more highly finished material for which there is a world market.

PUBLIC SETS WAGES

One thing has been clearly demonstrated during the past year.

Radical labor leaders can call strikes to enforce prohibitive wage and working conditions—but they cannot force industry to operate under such dictation and furnish employment.

The price of labor is set the same as automobiles, diamonds, butter or eggs.

Combinations to corner the market may hold for a short time but when they break the smash is worse than ever.

The buying power of the people sets all prices and the law of supply and demand operates in conjunction with the buying power.

Industry furnishes employment and industry must produce at a price the public will pay.

The average workman begins to realize that it is operating industries and not the union or radical labor leaders, which furnish him employment.

Any agitation which prevents the operation of industry prevents employment at any wage.

Hence strikes and labor agitation are not so popular.

NON-JARRING HIGHWAY SURFACES

In the old days of railroading it was a common accident for a locomotive wheel to snap off from what was called crystallized axle.

The forever pumping over the rail joints in fact tracks was the cause of many a train wreck of thousands of lives.

The same effect is produced on motor vehicles by the continuous jar when speeding over a coned faced highway with minute roughness.

Automobiles and trucks crystallize the frame from vibrations caused by going at high speed on imperfect surfaced road.

Not only will the best steel crystallize under the impact of shock, but the concrete itself will crumble under the impact on a rigid granular surface.

California has laid 3,000 miles of rigid concrete roads, but 30 per cent of this mileage is cracked and 1500 miles will be resurfaced.

In two years 500 miles have been resurfaced with a bituminous shock-absorbing cushion on other states are

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The Pacific Electric engineers had made a test as follows:

At El Prado and Sartori—1 hose, 18 pounds; 2 hose, 17 pounds; 3 hose, 12½ pounds.

The reading at the booster pump was 42 pounds.

At Carson and Manual—1 hose, 21 pounds; 2 hose 16½ pounds.

City Will Buy New Motorcycle
Mr. Stone stated the City Marshal had been at considerable expense in transporting prisoners to Redondo and Los Angeles. A mileage of 394 miles had been made. Motion carried that Mr. Anderson be allowed eight cents per mile for transporting prisoners.

The present motorcycle cost \$28 last month for maintenance. It was suggested that this be turned in on a new machine. The present machine has been a white elephant. To do efficient service it will be better to get a new machine. One hundred and fifty dollars will be allowed in trade. A new machine will cost about \$555, less 5% to a municipality. Parts of the machine are not safe traveling at the speed necessary at times.

It would be more economical to buy a machine. Turning in would really realize more than it cost the city.

The committee was instructed to purchase a new machine if \$150 could be secured in trade.

Ordinance No. 16

The City Attorney read this ordinance for the second time. Adopted as read.

City Library

Mrs. Henderson spoke on the library. The county was paying rent, lights, and had paid for the moving, etc. She had been receiving \$88, \$28 from the county and \$60 from the city. The library hours are now longer. The city was asked to make up the difference, \$39.

The secretary was instructed to write Mrs. Gleason, county librarian, and secure definite information as to what they will do and what they expect the city to do.

City Recorder Reports

The City Recorder reported \$155 collected as fines Jan. 16th to Feb. 1st. Report accepted.

Unfinished Business

Mr. Postle reported he had been unable to get in touch with the gas company officials. A map showing pressure, etc., in the city will be furnished.

We seem to have been very fortunate in the supply of gas compared with other communities, Los Angeles, Hollywood, etc.

Register All the Voters

Mr. Briney had seen the county registrar's office and said they would register in as registrar anyone we want.

The need of a canvass of the entire town was urged. It was suggested that books be kept at the

drug store, for convenience. But this is not enough. There should be someone out on the job getting in all the voters.

It was decided to get at least two women to canvass the town.

Attention was called to a certain business house that continued to violate the ordinance as to storing goods on the sidewalk. The City Marshal was instructed to inform the party that if the sidewalk was not cleared by a certain hour arrest would be made. The Trustees do not wish to be arbitrary but all must be treated alike.

Paying Bills

Bills, properly audited, were ordered paid, amounting to \$718.40.

Mr. Postle asked authority to get a filing case for maps and a flat topped desk to care for building and engineer records. Referred to committee. The City Engineer was given authority to purchase same.

Mr. Postle also suggested lettering on the door, "City Hall," and the doors of the various city offices. So ordered.

The City Engineer also called attention to the septic tank. Water is not now connected up and the committee should ascertain cost of connecting up. Water connection is needed to properly clean the tank.

New Business

Mr. Gilbert moved that an ordinance be passed securing the services of C. E. Spencer, an expert, on the proceedings necessary for the proposed bond election.

\$9000 From County

For the finance committee Mr. Briney reported the city received \$9000 from the county road fund.

Resolution No. 24 repealing resolutions 13 to 22, started before the bond proceedings, was read and passed. New ones must be passed to conform with the proposed bond proceedings for a bond election. The estimates will be on a different basis this time.

Resolution No. 25, the City Engineer was instructed to file estimate of cost of paving certain parts of Carson Arlington, El Prado and Marcelino streets. Adopted.

Resolution No. 26, City Engineer was instructed to file estimate of cost of purchasing sewer farm equipment, etc.

Estimates of engineer was \$50,000 for the above streets.

Resolution ordering same put on file was passed.

Estimate of cost of sewer farm, etc. \$50,000. Same approved and filed.

Resolution of intention No. 29, improving Arlington, Carson and 16th streets, adopted.

Same was rescinded to permit of amendment.

Resolutions No. 30, 31 and 32 were read and passed. They relate to street

proceedings on Arlington, Carson and 16th streets.

To Hear Protests

Tuesday night, March 7th, was set for the hearing of protests on the improving of the above named streets.

Resolution of intention No. 33 on improving Arlington was read and passed.

Grade Crossings

Attention was called to the coming of the Santa Fe down Madrid, which will give two very bad grade crossings on two or more thoroughfares.

The proper way to handle same is to elevate the railroad and dip the road way, but this means considerable extra expense to both city and railroad.

Meeting adjourned to Wednesday night, February 15th.

NO IDLE FACTORIES

Henry Ford sent some representatives to Germany recently to look up the possibility of buying a number of the large idle factories at a great reduction in price on account of the calamities following the great war.

But the spies sent into Germany returned with the report that there were no idle factories for sale; factories were running full blast and all working people are employed. There is a reason which any student of sociology could give—if permitted.

ATTENDS HOLLYWOOD MUSICAL

Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. C. M. Hunn of Torrance had the pleasure of attending a musical given by the Hollywood Woman's Club in their beautiful club house on Hollywood boulevard. A very fine program, consisting of piano, violin and vocal numbers, was given before a large and appreciative audience.

A NEW TORRANCE BOOSTER

Harry Hellon of Warren, Arizona, arrived in Torrance recently to visit his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Higgins, 20707 Cota avenue. He expects to make his home here in the future. He thinks Torrance the best city in Southern California, the climate is beautiful

and a prosperous city to live in. He will move his family here from Arizona some time before the summer and remain a Torrance booster.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the Southwest Branch of the Los Angeles Medical Society was held at the home of Dr. C. E. Steen on Palm avenue on Tuesday, February 1st.

The members in this territory include Drs. A. T. Hembree, E. G. Butt, J. F. Tower, Redondo Beach; Max Anderson, C. E. Schmidt, Hermosa Beach; J. S. Lancaster, N. A. Leake, Torrance; F. H. Rader, Lomita; Louise Otto, Harbor City; H. J. Hara, Moneta; C. E. Krugmeier and C. E. Steen, Gardena.

Various topics of interest were discussed and refreshments were served.

LACK OF TEXT BOOKS

A peculiar state of affairs seems to exist in regard to school matters, particularly at Athens, where it is reported that there is a scarcity of text books, although furnished supposedly by the state. The conditions are said to be a reversion to primitive conditions common seventy-five years ago when pupils could have the use of a book for but a short time, the book then being passed from hand to hand and one text book serving for five or ten pupils. If conditions are so unsatisfactory there should be some method devised to remedy the situation in this, Los Angeles county, which spends seventeen millions annually for school purposes. If this and other urgent matters cannot be remedied by the highly schooled school authorities, then it might be wise to place a few illiterate persons on the Board of Education, or the Bored of Mis-Education, as the case might be, to seek a remedy and to inject a little pep into the administration.

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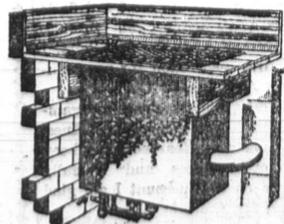
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